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Ms. Sheila Desai Remedial Project Manager United States Environmental Protection Agency – Region 5 77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR – 6J) Chicago, Illinois 60604–3590

Dear Ms. Desai:

Re: RI/FS Project Schedule

Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property Operable Unit No. 7

Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site

Allegan and Kalamazoo County

Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA) has prepared the attached project schedule for completion of the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the former Plainwell, Inc. Mill property (Site), on behalf of the Weyerhaeuser Company (Weyerhaeuser) for the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA's) review and approval.

The attached RI/FS completion schedule identifies the tasks remaining pursuant to the Statement of Work (SOW) for the Site which forms part of the Consent Decree for the Design and Implementation of Certain Response Actions at Operable Unit #4 and the Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Consent Decree), which became effective February 22, 2005. It should be noted that the attached schedule proposes that Task 5: Identification of Remedial Action Objectives and Task 6: Development and Screening of Remedial Alternatives of the SOW be incorporated into Task 7: Feasibility Study. Incorporating Tasks 5 and 6 into the Feasibility Study, which is consistent with the provisions of the SOW, will significantly reduce the overall project schedule for completion of the RI/FS. Therefore, through this letter, Weyerhaeuser is requesting U.S. EPA's agreement with this approach.

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Should you have any questions with regard to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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			Duration	on 2012 2013													
	Start	Finish	(Calendar	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Januar
Task Name	Date (1)	Date (1)	Days)	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	29 6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 2	29 5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	) 6 13 20
Task 4 - Completion of Remedial Investigation (RI) Report	01/03/11	02/15/13															
Prepare Draft RI Report documents	01/03/11	06/20/11	NA														
Submit RI Report for review (including RA)	06/20/11	06/20/11	0														
U.S. EPA review of RI Report	06/21/11	02/17/12	NA														
Project Meeting with U.S. EPA (conference call)	10/28/11	10/28/11	0														
Submittal of Technical Memorandum on HHRA and SLERA	11/06/11	11/06/11	0														
Response to U.S. EPA comments on RI Report	02/28/12		NA														
Prepare Revision 1 of the RI Report	02/28/12	04/20/12	NA														
Submit Revision 1 of the RI Report		04/20/12	0														
U.S. EPA review of Revision 1 to the RI Report	04/23/12	08/30/12	NA														
Response to U.S. EPA comments on Revision 1 of the RI Report	08/30/12	10/19/12	0														
Prepare Revision 2 of the RI Report	08/30/12	10/19/12	NA														
Submit Revision 2 of the RI Report	10/19/12	10/19/12	0														
U.S. EPA review of Revision 2 to the RI Report	10/20/12	01/03/13	NA	♦													1
Response to U.S. EPA comments on Revision 2 of the RI Report	01/03/13	02/02/13	30														1
Submit Final RI Report	02/02/13	02/02/13	0		<	>											1
U.S. EPA review of Final RI Report	02/02/13	03/04/13	30														1
U.S. EPA approval of Final RI Report	03/04/13	03/04/13	0				>										1
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Task 5 - Identification of Remedial Action Objectives (RAOs)																	
Completed as part of Task 7																	
Task 6 - Development and Screening of Remedial Alternatives																	
Completed as part of Task 7																	
Task 7 - Feasibility Study (FS)		01/02/14															
Prepare draft FS Report	03/04/13	06/03/13	90														
Submit draft FS Report to U.S. EPA	06/03/13	06/03/13	0							<b>&gt;</b>							
U.S. EPA review of draft FS Report	06/04/13	09/02/13	90														
Prepare final FS Report	09/03/13	10/02/13	30														
Submit Final FS Report	10/02/13	10/02/13	0										♦				
U.S. EPA review of Final FS Report	10/03/13	01/02/14	90														,
U.S. EPA approval of FS Report	01/02/14	01/02/14	0													<u></u>	,
Task 8 - Monthly Project Progress Reports	15th day	of month	0	<b>♦</b>	<b>♦</b>	<b>♦</b>	<b>♦</b>			♦		<b>♦</b>		<b>♦</b>	<b>♦</b>	<b>♦</b>	<b>♦</b>
Task 9 - Meetings																	+
During Task 6	March	2013 (2)	0														
As requested by either party		etermined	0												1		1
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Start and finish dates are approximate and are subject to change based on submittal and/or approval dates.

Final meeting date to be determined for the week of March 4<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>.

PROJECT SCHEDULE REMEDIAL INVESTIATION/FEASIBLITY STUDY FORMER PLAINWELL, INC. MILL PROPERTY Plainwell, Michigan

